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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Surya Raghu et al

Serial No. 09/602,018

Group Art Unit 3752

Filed: June 23, 2000

Examiner C. Kim

For: SPA TUB FLUIDIC NOZZLES

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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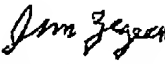
A Decision on Appeal was rendered by the Board of Appeals on July 8, 2003, affirming-in-part.

Following the decision, applicants filed a timely "Amendment Following Board of Appeals Decision" on August 29, 2003. In response thereto, an Advisory Action from the Examiner was mailed on March 30, 2004. In response to the Advisory Action, applicants filed a "Response to Advisory Action" on April 15, 2004 placing the application in condition for allowance.

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To date, no further action has been received by applicants.
Please advise when applicants might expect to receive a Notice of
Allowance in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


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